

MARYLAND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

20.700 NATURAL GAS AND HAZARDOUS LIQUIDS PIPELINE SAFETY PROGRAM

Program Description: – The Public Service Commission enforces federal and state pipeline safety regulations on intrastate natural gas, propane and hazardous liquids pipeline operators. As part of the enforcement program, the Commission conducts inspections of the pipeline operator's standards, facilities, and operations to ensure that the operator is in compliance with the pipeline safety standards.

Formula Description: - The Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Office of Pipeline Safety, Funds up to 60% of the Public Service Commission's cost for administering the pipeline safety program.

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